particular lithium nitrate, or mixtures of these compounds;

halogen oxycompounds of alkali or alkaline earth metals or of ammonium, preferably potassium perchlorate or ammonium perchlorate, or mixtures of these compounds, substances or mixtures thereof which are capable of influencing the combustion and its rate by heterogeneous or homogeneous catalysis, the proportion of these substances in the mixture amount up to 8%.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.35565X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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